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Sir:

With power of attorney from the Assignee for the below-mentioned patent application;

Patent Application No. 09/398,914

I hereby appoint;

Sunny Downs, of Express Patents, or Henrick Tran as an associate, with power to inspect, copy, and receive documents, with respect to the above-mentioned patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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